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TO AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: REPLY TO URUGUAYAN NOTE ON HIGH LEVEL US VISIT

REF: (A) MVD 1636; (B) STATE 94075

1. ARA/ECA DIRECTOR ZIMMERMANN GAVE AMBASSADOR PEREZ CALDAS OUR REPLY TO THE GOU DIPLOMATIC NOTE OF MARCH 30 DURING COURTESY VISIT BY PEREZ CALDAS ON MAY 6, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS RECIPROCATING OUR CALL OF APRIL 20.

2. TEXT OF DEPARTMENT'S NOTE DATED MAY 5 IS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE ACKNOWLEDGES THE RECEIPT OF NOTE NO 013/77-CON DATED MARCH 30, 1977, FROM THE EMBASSY OF URUGUAY STATING THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY ENCOURAGES THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO SEND A HIGH-LEVEL MISSION TO URUGUAY TO STRENGTHEN COMMON RELATIONS.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY TO STRENGTHEN AND IMPROVE THE TRADITIONAL LINKS EXISTING BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND NOTES THAT DURING A VISIT SUCH AS THAT PROPOSED, ALL SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO BOTH GOVERNMENTS WOULD BE CONSIDERED.

THE PROPOSAL OF A VISIT BY A UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
HIGH-LEVEL MISSION, AS SET FORTH IN THE NOTE OF THE
EMBASSY OF URUGUAY, WILL BE GIVEN CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.
END QUOTE.

2. AT THE SAME TIME ZIMMERMANN INFORMED THE AMBASSADOR
THAT ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN TENTATIVELY PLANS TO
VISIT URUGUAY IN THE NEXT TWO OR THREE MONTHS IN THE
COURSE OF A SECOND TRIP TO LATIN AMERICA. PEREZ CALDAS
WAS TOLD HE COULD TRANSMIT THIS INFORMATION TO HIS GOVERN-
MENT. THE AMBASSADOR REPLIED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD
BE VERY PLEASED TO LEARN OF THE TODMAN VISIT.

3. FYI: WHILE TODMAN VISIT WILL CERTAINLY COME UP IN
CONVERSATIONS WITH GOU, EMBASSY SHOULD NOT PUBLICLY
DISCUSS IT AT THIS TIME. END FYI. CHRISTOPHER

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